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3. The Case of the Communist Party of Guatemala

This case illustrates how a national Communist Party recommends to its members CPSU materials regarding organizational matters published in the Cominform journal, and how it takes organizational action on the basis of these and additional documents of the CPSU.

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On 9 October 1952, while the XIX Congress of the CPSU was in progress in Moscow, the ~~Communist~~ Central Committee of the Communist Party of Guatemala issued to Party members (Exhibit I) a set of recommendations for study and discussion of materials in preparation for its II Congress. Among the recommended materials ~~the N. Khrushchev's~~ were the draft of the Text of the Amended Rules of the Party — Rules of the CPSU, and N. KHRUSCHEV's theses on the Amendments to said Rules. Party members in Guatemala were advised that these materials were available in the 22 ~~second~~ 2nd August 1952

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issues of the Cominform Journal
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The Communist Party of Guatemala ~~not~~ only followed the CPSU not only in its preparations for its II Congress, but also in the ~~its~~ organizational action taken at that Congress, e.g., in the creation of the Secretariat of the Central Committee.

After the II Congress, Bernardo ALVARADO Monzon, as ~~[redacted]~~ Secretary ~~of Organization~~ of the Central Committee of CP Guatemala, stressed the point that II Congress materials were widely distributed throughout the Party far enough in advance to permit full discussion. He further declared:

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"To this fact and, among others, ~~To this fact and, among others, to~~ the fact that we held the II Congress of the Party a few weeks after the XIX Congress of the CPSU, the materials of which were most valuable to us in our work, we owe the correctness and transcendental conclusions of our Congress, not only for our Party, but also for the revolutionary struggle of our country." (Exhibit K, p. 10 para.)

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